

BSW 715 Services: Homemaker

DEFINITION

Homemaker services consist of general and household activities or chore services.

Homemaker services are provided to members unable to manage their own homes or care for themselves or others in the home, or when the individual normally responsible for homemaking is absent. ~~Homemaker services do not include personal care services available under State Plan Medicaid.~~

COVERED SERVICES

Homemaker services include activities necessary for maintaining and operating a home, include including but are not limited to the following:

- Household management necessary for maintaining and operating a home. This may include
 - General housecleaning
- Laundry
- Shopping
- Meal preparation

SERVICE LIMITATIONS

Big Sky Waiver Homemaker services will be provided only after other homemaker services provided by the Department or through other state or federally funded programs have been exhausted.

Homemaker services do not include personal care services available under Medicaid State Plan.

Homemaker services will be provided only to members who reside in their own home. Homemaker services are not allowed for a member residing in a residential habilitation setting.

Homemaker services cannot be utilized to escort a member to social functions.

See HCBS 716 for Homemaker Chore Services for individuals requiring more extensive and heavy duty house cleaning and maintenance.

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(1) Homemaking is the provision of general household activities or chore services to a recipient when the recipient is unable to manage the recipient's home or care for self or others in the home, or when another who is regularly responsible for these responsibilities is absent.
(2) Homemaking may include:
(a) household management services consisting of assistance with those activities necessary for maintaining and operating a home and may include assisting the recipient in finding and relocating into other housing;
(b) social restorative services consisting of assistance which further a recipient's involvement with activities and other persons; and
(c) teaching services consisting of activities which improve a recipient's or family's skills in household management and social functioning.

SERVICE PROVIDER REQUIREMENTS

Homemaker services must meet the following criteria:

Services shall be provided only after other homemaker services provided by the Department or through other state or federally funded programs have been exhausted.

Homemakers must be physically and mentally able to perform the duties required and able to follow written orders.

1. Individuals who are legally responsible for members may provide Homemaker services if they meet program criteria. Homemaker services will be provided only to members who reside in their own home.

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PAYMENT TO LEGALLY RESPONSIBLE INDIVIDUALS

Payment for this service may be made to legally responsible individuals, if program criteria are met. Refer to HCBS 604-1.

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